

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BLAINE COUNTY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOVEMBER 2013 SESSION**

Fifth Day

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

Pursuant to Statutory Provisions, the Board of Blaine County Commissioners (BCC) met this day at 10:30 a.m. Present were Chairman Lawrence Schoen (by phone), Vice-Chairman Angenie McCleary, County Administrator Derek Voss; Blaine County Land Use Administrator Tom Bergin; and Recording Secretary Sunny Grant.

Commissioner Greenberg was absent from today's meeting.

Vice-Chairman McCleary called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

COUNTY DEPARTMENT REPORTS, DISCUSSION and CONSIDERATION

Claims – Schar Boyd

Deputy Auditor Schar Boyd presented the claims, including three additional claims that were emailed to the Commissioners for their review:

- Data Tel annual maintenance bill for the Public Safety Building for \$4,035.
- Data Tel annual maintenance bill for the Old County Courthouse, Annex, McBride Building and the Judicial Building for \$6,330.00.
- Wood River Pest Management for spraying in the Old County Courthouse and Public Safety Building for \$575.00.

Schoen moved, seconded by McCleary, to approve claims dated November 21, 2013, plus three additional claims presented by staff. Motion carried unanimously.

CONTRACTS, GRANTS AND AGREEMENTS, Discussion and Consideration

- **Local Rural Highway Investment Program (LRHIP) Grant Application** Record #
Blaine County Road and Bridge wants to apply for a Local Rural Highway Investment Program (LRHIP) grant for \$100,000 to replace an old bridge over the Little Wood Reservoir. Cost of the bridge could be up to \$200,000. The Blaine County Regional Transportation Committee supports the grant request. The BCC supported the application.

BOARD REPORTS, Discussion and Consideration

Beaver Creek Fire Recovery Updates, Related Actions – McCleary

Also present: Deer Creek Ranch representatives Jay Sevy and Jim Phillips.

- Blaine County's Beaver Creek Fire recovery is on the funding wait list. Funding requires Congressional appropriation, which will undoubtedly happen, but could take awhile.
- McCleary conference called with Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) National and State offices, and representatives of Senator Crapo, Senator Risch and Congressman Simpson, who are working on legislative approval to fund the Beaver Creek Fire recovery.
- McCleary contacted landowners to find out how they want to move forward.
- Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security has received Idaho Attorney General's opinion that they cannot fund fire recovery efforts.
- The Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security can help fund precipitation monitoring gauges and maintenance.
- The Forest Service seeded Beaver Creek Fire burn areas last week with a wildlife-friendly seed mix, and followed up with mulch this week. The improved native seed mix cost an additional \$74,970, but will benefit public land and the private lands adjacent to the burn areas.

Highway 75 Construction Update – McCleary

Highway 75 road construction asphalt waste is being removed by the road construction contractor.

Megaload Trucks – McCleary

The BCC has received emails suggesting they contest megaload trucks using Highway 75. The trucks can weigh one million pounds and be up to 376 feet long, but don't necessarily contain hazardous materials. Schoen isn't concerned about the megaloads. McCleary said she had received information that could cause concern. The BCC will discuss at the December 3rd meeting.

ADJOURN

At the hour of 10:55 a.m., the BCC finding no more business before them adjourned.

Attest: _____ Approved _____
JoLynn Drage
County Clerk
Angenie McCleary
Vice-Chairman